

Company Creek Bridge #2

(Harlequin Bridge)

Spanning Stehekin River,

4.5 miles northwest of Stehekin Lodge

North Cascades National Park

Stehekin Vicinity

Chelan County

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Location: Spanning Stehekin River, connecting to Company Creek Road, 4.5 miles NW of Stehekin Lodge, North Cascades National Park, Stehekin Vicinity, Chelan County, Washington.

Date of Construction: 1948.

Type of Structure: Baltimore type timber through truss bridge with concrete abutments.

Use: Vehicular bridge.

Designer/Engineer: United States Forest Service, Region Six, James Frankland, Regional Engineer.

Fabricator/Builder: United States Forest Service Crews, probably from Okanogan National Forest.

Owner: North Cascades National Park, National Park Service/originally U.S. Forest Service.

Significance: Company Creek Bridge #2 (Harlequin Bridge) remains as one of only a few extant timber through trusses in the Pacific Northwest. Its Baltimore type through truss design is also a rarity that makes this bridge fairly unique. The bridge is associated with the history of timber harvesting in this region and U.S. Forest Service road and bridge design.

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* Information was gathered from several sources: photographs taken 1989-90, copies of original design drawings, and Federal Highway Administration Structure Inspection Report dated 1990. A site visit by the author did not take place.